

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Rie TAKAHASHI et al.

Filing Date: April 21, 2006

For: TRACKING CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND  
SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Entry of the following amendments prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination is respectfully requested.